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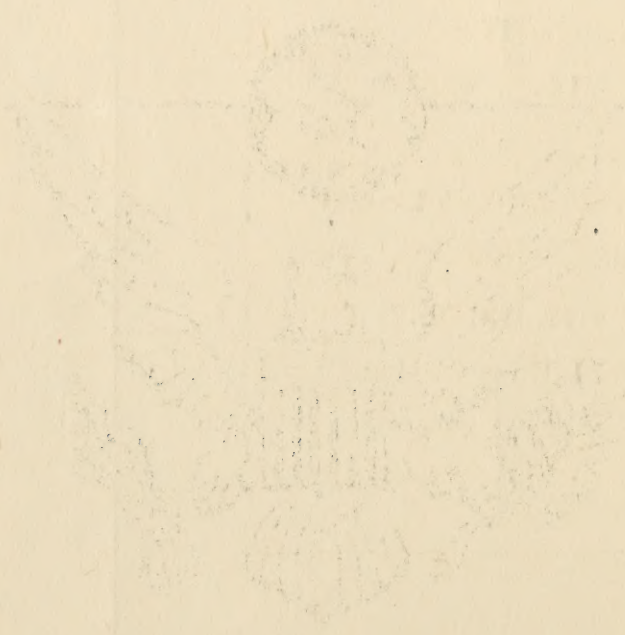
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NOTES AND DEFINITIONS

Area and Command:

Western Pacific Area comprises Australia, New Guinea and Islands, Philippines, Ryukyu Islands, Korea and Japan, and also refers to all U. S. Army personnel (except 8th and 20th Air Forces) located therein.

AFWESPAC refers to all U. S. Army personnel located in Australia, New Guinea and Islands, Philippines and Ryukyu Islands exclusive of troops under the jurisdiction of Armies, Air Forces and Air Transport Command.

Annual Rates Per Thousand:

Rates in the form of "annual rates per thousand men" are conventionally used in medical statistics and reporting. They serve the purpose of basing observations on a common time-period. Most annual rates in this report are based on observation of a month-long period; such rates can be converted to rough percentages for the month by dividing them by 120.

Strength:

Strengths referred to in this report, unless otherwise noted, are mean strengths reported on WD MD Form 86ab.

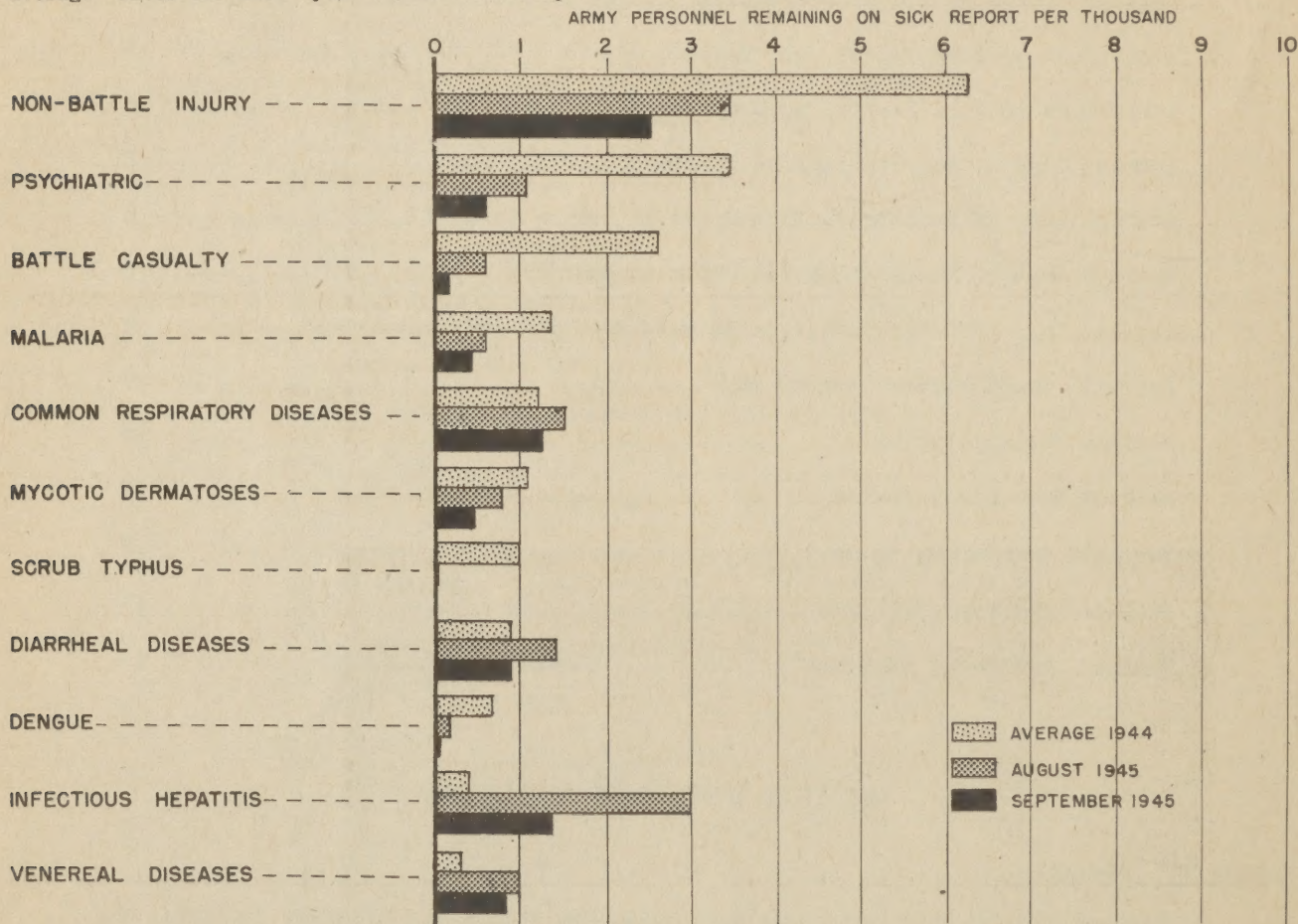
DAILY NONEFFECTIVE RATE—WESTERN PACIFIC AREA

SELECTED CAUSES

The September non-effective rates in the entire Western Pacific Area for all of the selected causes showed decreases from those reported during the previous month, most notable of which were the decreases of more than 50% for infectious hepatitis and almost 30% for non-battle injuries.

The differences between current non-effective rates from non-battle causes and the corresponding average rates for last year reflect chiefly the

change in location and exposure of troops between New Guinea and the Philippines. Troops in New Guinea suffered relatively high rates for non-battle injuries, psychiatric disease, malaria, dermatoses, scrub typhus, and dengue, while troops in the Philippines show high rates for common respiratory, diarrheal, and venereal diseases. For obvious reasons, the current non-effective rate for battle causes is markedly lower than that for last year.

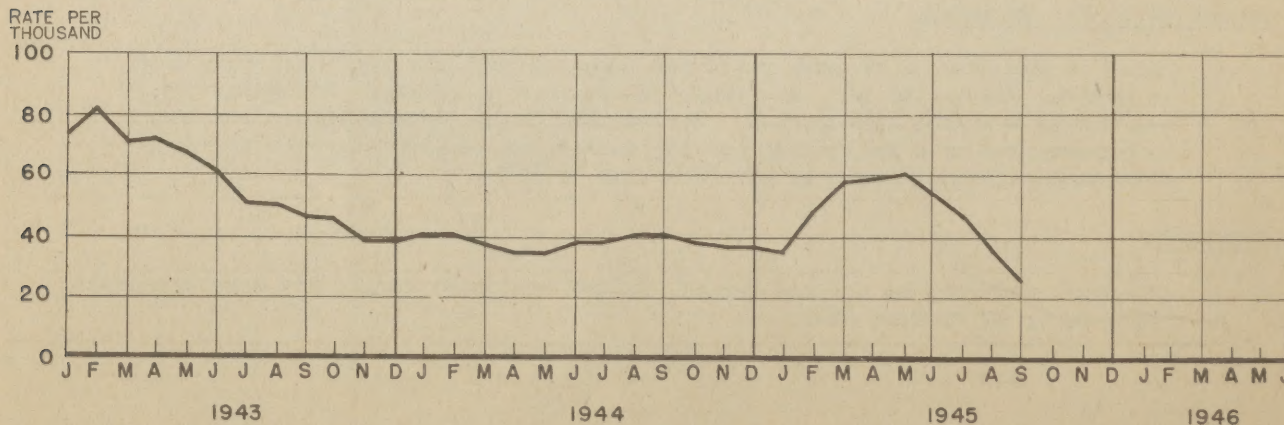


ALL CAUSES

The September mean daily non-effective rate for all causes for the entire Western Pacific Area was the lowest ever recorded in this theater (or in SWPA).

The principal factors accounting for this

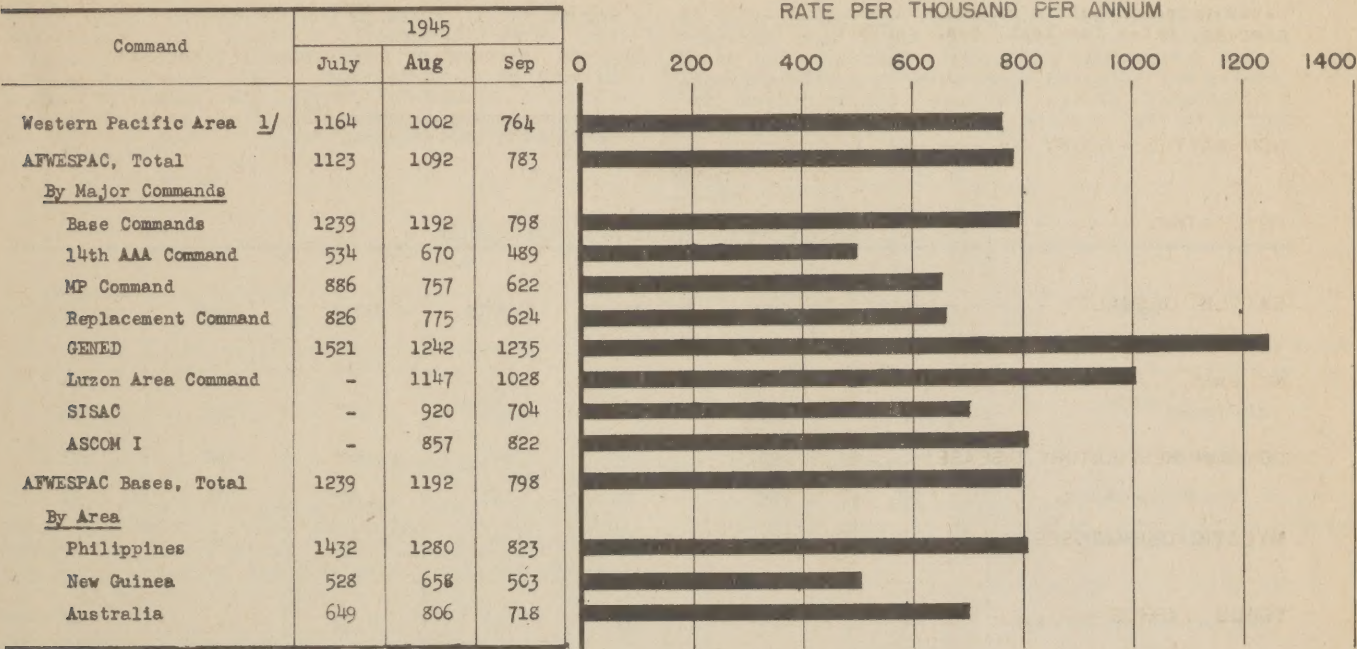
extremely low rate were the decreased admission rate to hospital and quarters--due partly to psychological deterrents among prospective returnees to seek medical care for minor illnesses--and to a decrease in the average duration of non-effectiveness per case.



ADMISSIONS TO SICK REPORT - ALL CAUSES

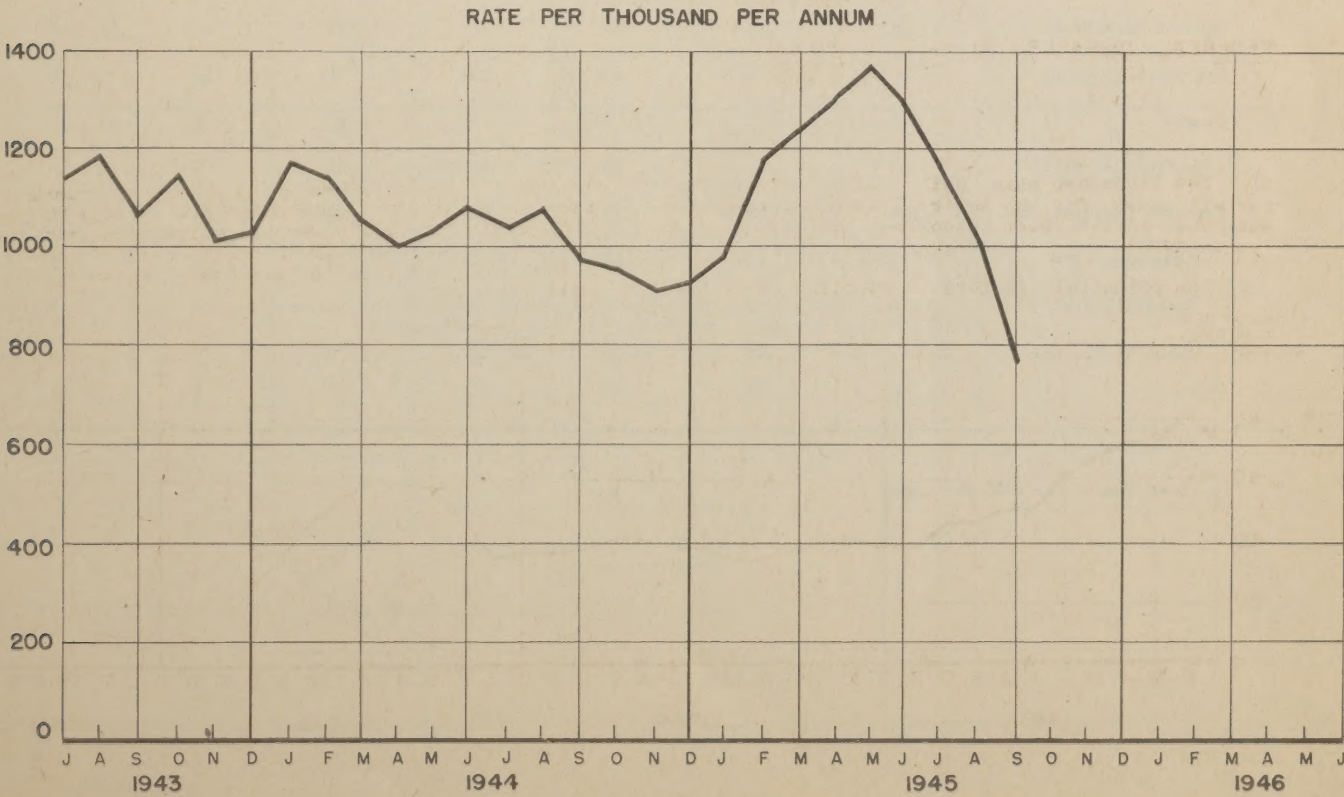
BY MAJOR COMMANDS - WESTERN PACIFIC AREA

During September, the admission rate to sick report for all causes for each of the major commands showed decreases from those for the previous month. The rate for GENED, as was true for the two previous months, was the highest of any of the major commands under AFWESPAC.



WESTERN PACIFIC AREA

The admission rate to sick report for all causes continued the sharp decline registered during the previous two months, and for September reached the lowest level ever reported for this theater or SWPA.



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**ADMISSIONS TO SICK REPORT
HOSPITAL AND QUARTERS
4 WEEK PERIOD ENDING 28 SEPTEMBER 1945**

For September the annual admission rates to sick report per thousand strength were substantially lower than for August, not only for practically all selected causes but in practically all geographical areas. Further, the decreases occurred in the relatively constant groups of non-

communicable diseases and non-battle injuries as well as in communicable diseases. This trend suggests that other than normal factors (possibly psychological deterrents among prospective returnees) tended to reduce the number of minor illnesses and injuries admitted to sick report throughout the theater.

RATES PER THOUSAND PER ANNUM

CAUSE	AUSTRALIA	NEW GUINEA	PHILIPPINES	RYUKYUS	JAPAN	KOREA	WESTERN PACIFIC
All Causes	703	493	863	593	647	348	764
Disease	613	404	778	487	562	300	677
Non-Battle Injury	90	89	85	106	85	48	87
Battle Casualty	-	-	<u>a/</u>	<u>a/</u>	-	-	<u>a</u>
Neuropsychiatric Diseases	41	29	29	17	5	-	24
Psychiatric	35	27	25	11	4	-	20
Organic Neurological	6	2	4	6	<u>a</u>	-	4
All Communicable Diseases	307	124	443	170	257	48	354
Malaria	43	16	26	27	23	1	25
Common Respiratory	61	58	151	56	100	18	122
Mycotic Dermatoses	13	17	22	7	14	-	18
Diarrheal Diseases	-	9	64	24	36	14	51
Dengue	3	3	8	2	<u>a</u>	1	6
Infectious Hepatitis	-	1	36	11	25	3	29
Venereal Diseases, New	119	8	95	10	23	6	68
Gonorrhea, New	113	5	65	4	18	6	47
Syphilis, New	6	2	8	4	1	-	6
Other V. D., New	-	1	22	3	4	-	15
Other	68	12	41	33	36	5	36

a/ Less than 1 per 1000 per annum.

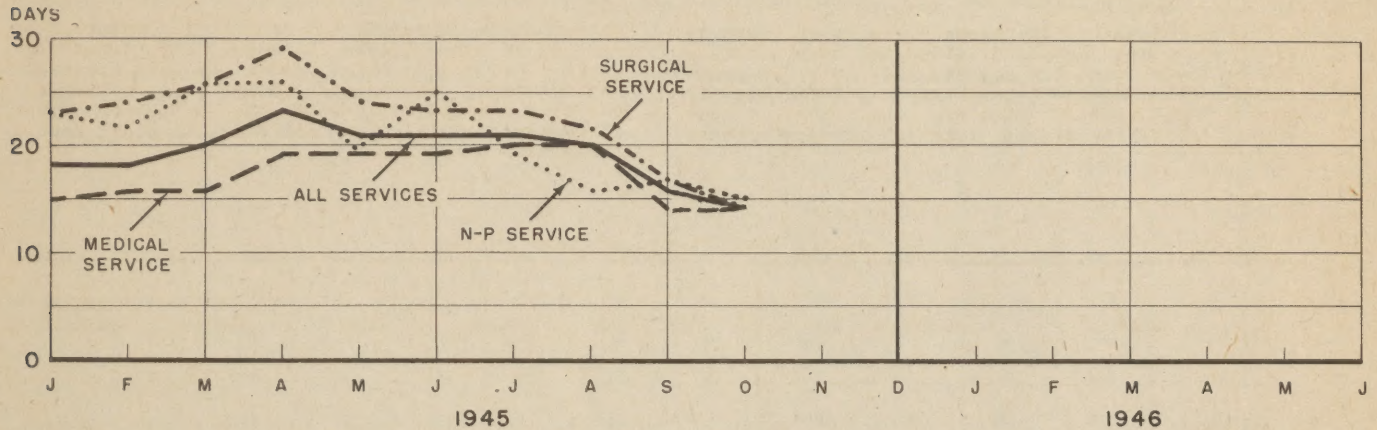
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AVERAGE DAYS OF HOSPITALIZATION — AFWESPAC

PRIOR TO DISCHARGE TO DUTY

The average stay in hospital for patients discharged to duty by AFWESPAC hospitals decreased from the previously low figure of 16 days recorded

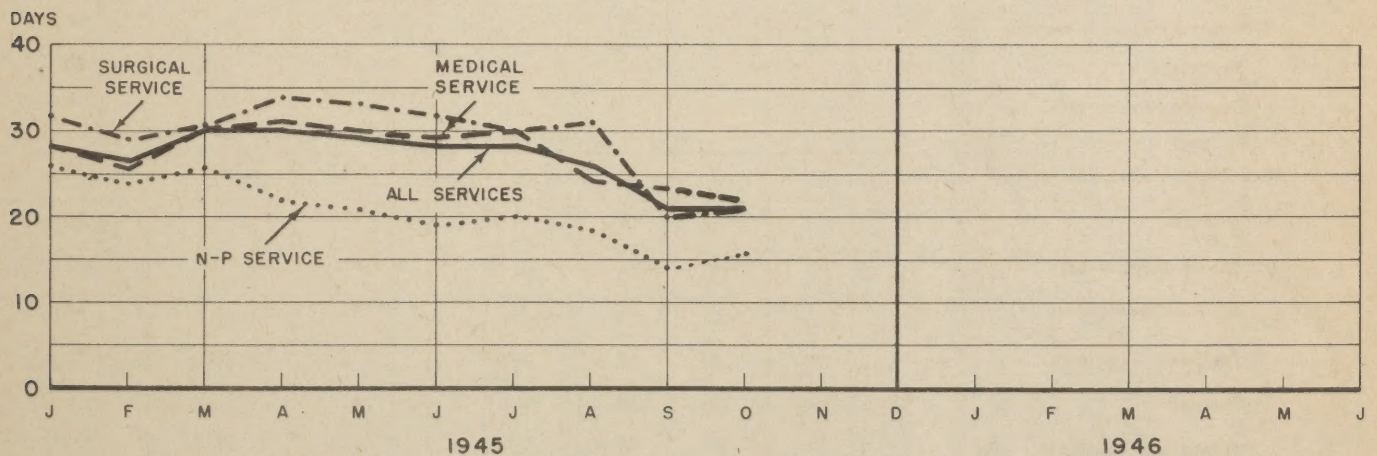
during September to only 14 days in October. Minimal figures for the year were reported for patients discharged from each of the Services.



PRIOR TO BOARDING FOR EVACUATION

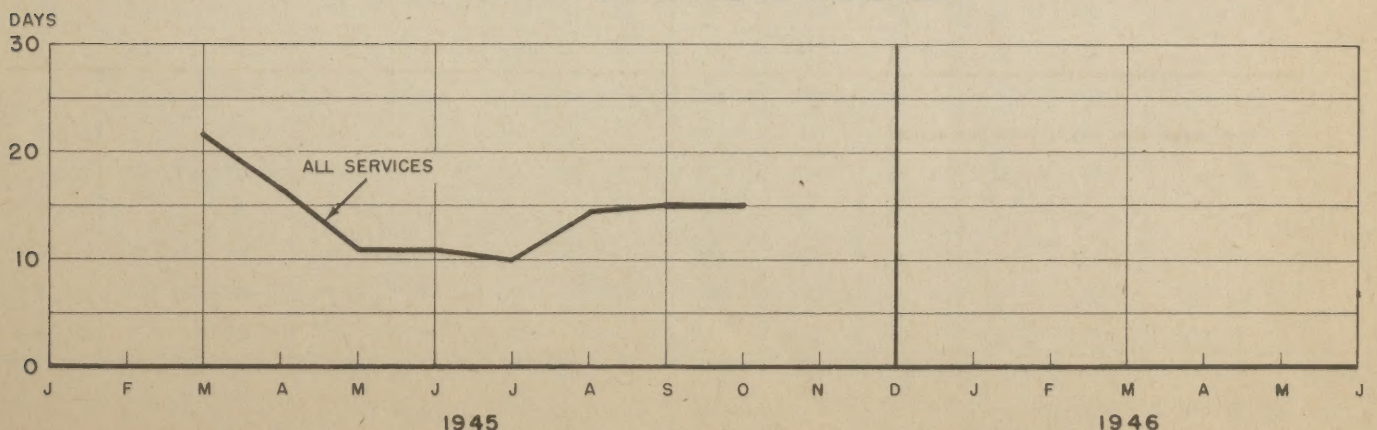
During October the average stay in hospital prior to boarding for evacuation to the United States was maintained at the same low level (21 days) recorded for September. Neuropsychiatric

patients on the average spent only 16 days in hospital prior to their being boarded for evacuation.



BETWEEN BOARDING AND EVACUATION

On the average, patients evacuated to the United States spent 15 days in hospitals subsequent to the time of their boarding for evacuation.



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AVERAGE DAYS OF HOSPITALIZATION PATIENTS
DISCHARGED TO DUTY

AFWESPAC—OCTOBER, 1945

Patients discharged to duty by AFWESPAC hospitals during October spent on the average 12 days in the last hospital and 14 days in all hospitals; the corresponding figures in September were 13 and 16 days. The long periods of hospitalization reported for patients discharged to duty from the 1st Convalescent Hospital can be attributed to the

fact that this hospital receives cases from other hospitals for convalescent care. The following hospitals held patients on the average longer than did other hospitals: 118th General, 133rd General, 311th General, and 107th Station and 172nd Station.

BY INDIVIDUAL HOSPITALS

Hospital and Location	MEDICAL			SURGICAL			NEUROPSYCHIATRIC			ALL SERVICES		
	Number of Patients	Average Days in Last Hosp.	Average Days in all Hosp.	Number of Patients	Average Days in Last Hosp.	Average Days in all Hosp.	Number of Patients	Average Days in Last Hosp.	Average Days in all Hosp.	Number of Patients	Average Days in Last Hosp.	Average Days in all Hosp.
AFWESPAC	19430	12	14	8547	13	14	839	12	15	28816	12	14
OBASCOM	2441	9	10	1368	10	11	146	13	14	3955	10	11
233 Gen	787	9	11	439	8	10	84	14	16	1310	9	11
9 Sta	180	10	10	144	12	12	7	8	9	331	10	11
27 Sta	102	9	9	55	11	11	-	-	-	157	10	10
75 Sta	201	11	11	111	11	11	15	10	10	327	11	11
381 Sta	224	10	10	164	9	10	6	14	14	394	10	10
31 Field	134	8	8	56	12	12	1	3	3	191	9	9
36 Field	257	8	8	240	12	12	20	10	10	517	10	10
69 Field	116	7	7	24	14	14	-	-	-	140	8	8
74 Field	235	10	10	23	16	16	3	7	7	261	10	10
75 Field	73	4	10	52	4	10	-	-	-	125	4	10
87 Field	132	16	16	60	16	16	10	15	15	202	16	16
88 Field ^{1/}												
ABSEC ^{1/}												
153 Sta												
BASE F ^{2/}	86	12	12	50	9	9	11	8	8	147	10	10
119 Sta												
BASE G ^{2/}	219	6	9	120	9	14	8	6	7	347	7	10
119 Sta												
BASE H	150	8	8	149	15	15	20	5	5	319	11	11
17 Sta												
BASE K	3041	15	18	1019	14	17	112	10	13	4072	15	18
44 Gen	601	18	21	271	13	16	16	11	15	888	15	18
118 Gen	238	22	30	147	18	23	21	18	24	406	20	27
126 Gen	962	13	15	201	14	17	53	7	8	1116	11	13
133 Gen	210	21	25	39	27	31	3	11	19	252	20	25
116 Sta	499	10	11	153	7	8	12	12	12	664	9	10
117 Sta	531	15	16	208	15	16	7	8	9	746	15	16
BASE M	2993	11	13	1505	10	13	139	12	16	4637	11	13
31 Gen	444	8	10	252	9	13	22	8	11	718	8	11
35 Gen	697	11	12	339	14	15	81	14	18	1117	12	13
47 Gen	71	11	14	49	13	19	-	-	-	120	12	16
224 Gen	93	5	12	30	4	16	-	-	-	123	5	14
37 Sta	683	11	13	301	9	9	6	5	5	990	10	12
85 Sta	45	5	6	16	6	6	-	-	-	61	6	6
107 Sta	231	18	18	109	15	18	7	15	16	347	17	18
144 Sta	181	10	10	144	12	13	3	9	9	328	11	11
360 Sta	548	10	14	265	7	14	20	9	20	833	9	14

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AVERAGE DAYS OF HOSPITALIZATION PATIENTS DISCHARGED TO DUTY AFWESPAC — OCTOBER, 1945

BY INDIVIDUAL HOSPITALS (Continued)

Hospital and Location	MEDICAL			SURGICAL			NEUROPSYCHIATRIC			ALL SERVICES		
	Number of Patients	Average Days in Last Hosp.	Average Days in all Hosp.	Number of Patients	Average Days in Last Hosp.	Average Days in all Hosp.	Number of Patients	Average Days in Last Hosp.	Average Days in all Hosp.	Number of Patients	Average Days in Last Hosp.	Average Days in all Hosp.
BASE R	1130	13	14	568	14	14	74	14	15	1772	13	14
315 Gen	397	10	11	69	8	9	12	7	10	478	8	10
237 Sta	400	13	14	264	12	13	40	14	15	704	13	14
165 Sta	274	11	11	218	12	12	19	17	17	511	13	13
89 Fld	59	10	10	17	16	16	3	16	16	79	11	11
BASE S												
59 Sta	306	7	7	114	10	10	-	-	-	420	8	8
BASE X	7391	12	15	3214	15	15	320	13	18	10925	13	18
4 Gen	333	5	14	226	5	20	7	4	20	566	5	18
49 Gen	643	17	18	424	20	21	23	15	17	1090	17	19
51 Gen	744	11	30	380	15	38	43	13	33	1167	13	34
60 Gen	40	17	17	31	17	18	-	-	-	71	17	17
80 Gen	1092	15	16	768	16	17	58	15	16	1918	15	16
120 Gen	808	11	11	449	14	14	49	17	17	1306	12	12
247 Gen	1415	9	9	248	15	15	39	17	17	1702	10	10
248 Gen	271	7	11	110	8	14	6	12	28	387	7	12
249 Gen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
311 Gen	336	25	26	172	21	22	7	15	15	515	23	25
312 Gen	78	12	12	49	21	23	11	15	15	138	15	16
313 Gen	163	8	9	79	9	11	1	3	3	243	8	9
314 Gen	602	13	13	-	-	-	70	9	14	672	11	14
5 Sta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 Sta	54	4	4	5	3	3	1	3	3	60	4	4
89 Sta	148	8	8	66	12	12	1	3	3	215	9	9
174 Sta	25	8	8	3	4	4	-	-	-	28	12	12
5 Fld	212	12	12	96	11	11	2	6	6	310	11	11
93 Fld	230	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	230	10	10
21 Evac	197	11	12	78	11	12	2	7	7	307	11	12
LAC												
34 Fld	377	7	7	72	7	7	-	-	-	449	7	7
SISAC	1296	10	10	368	9	9	9	7	7	1673	10	10
13 Sta	371	9	9	60	8	8	2	6	6	433	8	8
155 Sta												
162 Sta												
172 Sta	99	31	31	52	13	13	-	-	-	151	25	25
1 Fld	262	10	10	65	12	12	3	11	11	330	11	11
37 Fld	147	7	7	21	7	7	-	-	-	168	7	7
52 Fld												
90 Fld	417	7	7	170	7	8	4	4	4	591	18	18

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AVERAGE DAYS OF HOSPITALIZATION
PRIOR TO BOARDING FOR EVACUATION

AFWESPAC—OCTOBER 1945

During October patients spent an average of 21 days in all hospitals prior to being boarded for evacuation. However, these patients spent an average of only 12 days in the boarding hospital before a decision was made to board them for conditions requiring further treatment in the

United States. The following hospitals appear to be delinquent in promptly boarding patients for evacuation who require further hospitalization in the United States: 49th General, 60th General, 133rd General and 237th Station.

Hospital and Location	MEDICAL			SURGICAL			NEUROPSYCHIATRIC			ALL SERVICES		
	Number of Patients	Aver Days in Boarding Hosp.	Aver Days in all Hosp.	Number of Patients	Aver Days in Boarding Hosp.	Aver Days in all Hosp.	Number of Patients	Aver Days in Boarding Hosp.	Aver Days in all Hosp.	Number of Patients	Aver Days in Boarding Hosp.	Aver Days in all Hosp.
AFWESPAC	2071	13	22	1774	12	21	595	11	16	4440	12	21
ABSEC 153 Station	14	15	15	18	10	16	6	13	13	38	12	15
BASE F 119 Station ^{1/}	1	8	8	6	16	21	5	2	2	12	10	12
BASE G 119 Station ^{1/}	12	5	20	26	5	16	11	4	11	49	5	16
BASE H 17 Station	12	8	8	26	7	7	4	4	4	42	7	7
BASE K	682	17	24	531	11	19	184	10	14	1397	14	21
44 General	208	14	22	102	20	24	21	11	13	331	16	22
118 General	176	20	27	129	12	21	35	10	23	340	16	24
126 General	247	16	23	277	7	14	123	9	12	647	11	17
133 General	51	18	25	23	25	35	5	13	16	79	20	27
BASE M	208	10	19	218	11	18	35	12	20	461	11	19
31 General	45	9	23	19	11	19	4	8	9	68	10	21
35 General	121	9	15	174	10	17	31	13	21	326	10	17
47 General	42	14	25	25	14	26	-	-	-	67	14	25
BASE R	41	15	25	53	15	22	10	15	19	104	15	23
315 General	3	18	27	17	9	21	4	16	23	24	11	22
165 Station	16	11	30	8	12	30	2	9	15	26	11	29
237 Station	22	17	21	28	19	20	4	17	17	54	18	20
BASE X	1077	13	23	849	10	18	317	12	18	2243	12	20
4 General	241	5	23	105	5	23	23	6	21	369	5	23
49 General	107	24	29	94	17	19	8	16	20	209	21	24
51 General	235	15	21	122	9	15	11	9	15	368	12	19
60 General	12	17	17	28	21	21	2	13	13	42	19	19
80 General	209	16	19	183	11	15	57	23	28	449	15	19
120 General	52	15	15	121	7	10	23	16	19	196	10	12
248 General	93	7	26	33	7	25	8	8	25	134	7	26
311 General	74	22	27	91	10	17	9	12	26	174	15	22
312 General	6	11	11	4	21	26	2	13	13	12	15	16
313 General	35	6	21	65	5	37	-	-	-	100	5	31
314 General	13	14	38	3	26	50	174	8	13	190	9	15
OBASCOM 233 General	24	11	13	47	10	13	23	13	14	94	11	13

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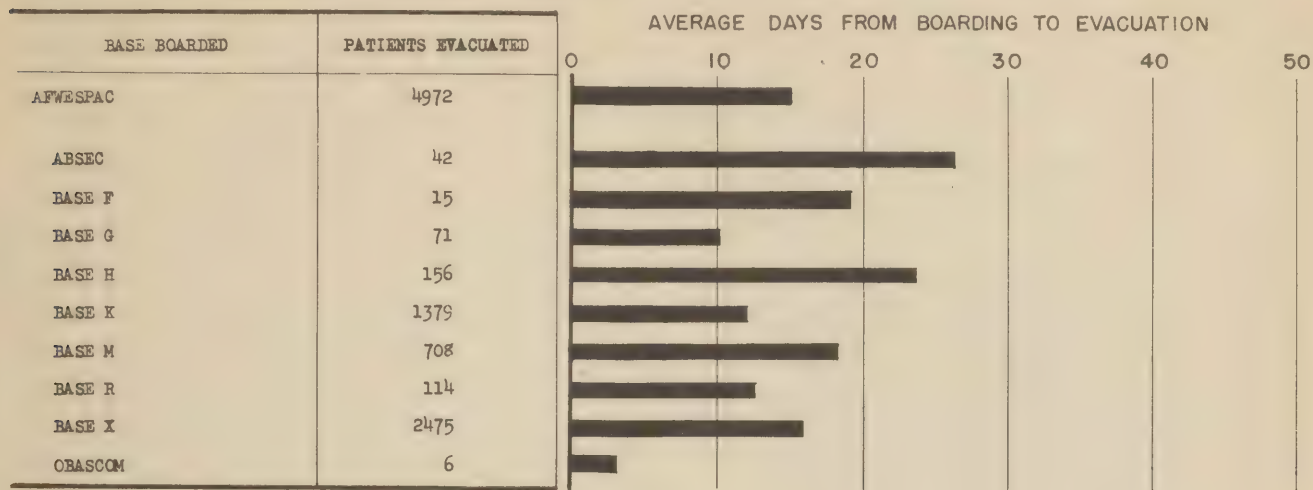
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AVERAGE DAYS OF HOSPITALIZATION BETWEEN BOARDING AND EVACUATION AFWESPAC-OCTOBER 1945

Patients evacuated to the United States during October were retained for 15 days on the average in an AFWESPAC hospital after being boarded. The relatively longer interval reported for pa-

tients evacuated from ABSEC and Base H may be attributed to their remote location and the consequently irregular medical evacuation service available to them.



NUMBER OF PATIENTS REMAINING IN HOSPITAL OVER 60 DAYS AFWESPAC-AS OF 31 OCTOBER 1945

On 31 October there were 146 patients in AFWESPAC hospitals who had been hospitalized in excess of 60 days. Of these, 15 had been hospitalized 90-119 days and 20 had more than 120 days of hospitalization. The 49th General Hospital

has been designated to act as a holding hospital, which fact accounts for the relatively large number of patients having more than 60 days of hospitalization reported by this hospital.

HOSPITAL AND COMMAND	TOTAL 60 DAYS AND OVER	60 - 89 DAYS	90 - 119 DAYS	120 DAYS OR OVER
AFWESPAC	146	111	15	20
BASE I	14	11	3	-
44 General	14	11	3	-
BASE M	11	10	1	-
31 General	10	9	1	-
360 Station	1	1	-	-
BASE X	109	80	9	20
49 General 1/	31	20	2	9
60 General	19	17	2	-
80 General	3	3	-	-
120 General	1	-	-	1
247 General	2	2	-	-
248 General	6	5	1	-
311 General	41	33	4	4
313 General	6	-	-	6
OBASCOM	12	10	2	-
233 General	7	6	1	-
9 Station	1	1	-	-
31 Field	1	1	-	-
87 Field	3	2	1	-

1/ Designated as a holding hospital.

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MEDICAL EVACUATION TO U.S. BY SELECTED CAUSES
WESTERN PACIFIC AREA
JANUARY 1943—OCTOBER 1945

A total of 4972 Army personnel were evacuated to the United States during October, representing an evacuation rate among troops in the Western Pacific Area, exclusive of troops in Korea and Japan of 64 per 1000 per annum. No significant changes were recorded during October in the med-

ical causes for evacuation except for the virtual elimination of battle injuries as a basis for evacuation. Those cases now reported under this category now comprise primarily patients having sequelae of previously incurred battle injuries.

MEAN STRENGTH	192179		554224		800319 ^{1/}		919048 ^{1/}		928679 ^{1/}	
Cause of Evacuation	Year 1943		Year 1944		1st 8 mo. 45		Sep 45		Oct 45	
	Cases	% of Total Cases	Cases	% of Total Cases	Cases	% of Total Cases	Cases	% of Total Cases	Cases	% of Total Cases
T O T A L	8294	100.0	31304	100.0	51530	100.0	6749	100.0	4972	100.0
Rate per 1000 per Annum	42.3		56.5		96.6		88.1		64.2	
Battle Casualty and Sequelae	551	6.7	2852	9.1	11973	23.2	389	5.8	97	2.0
Non-Battle Injury and Sequelae	751	9.1	3134	10.0	6008	11.7	1308	19.4	951	19.1
Dermatitis	236	2.9	5884	18.8	10076	19.6	1570	23.3	1075	21.6
Diseases of Central Nervous System	3506	42.3	10610	33.9	11535	22.4	1167	17.3	858	17.3
Psychoneurosis	2303	27.8	5078	16.2	6086	11.8	631	9.4	371	7.5
Psychosis	862	10.4	4416	14.1	4157	8.1	386	5.7	302	6.1
Organic Neurological Diseases ^{2/}	223	2.7	1098	3.6	1281	2.5	150	2.2	164	3.3
Others	118	1.4	18	a/	11	a/	-	-	21	0.4
Respiratory Diseases	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	328	6.6
Tuberculosis	97	1.1	334	1.1	391	0.8	65	1.0	61	1.2
Asthma	480	5.8	1004	3.2	1141	2.2	138	2.0	76	1.5
Others	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	191	3.9
Gastro-Intestinal Diseases	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	261	5.2
Amebic Dysentery	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	109	1.6	69	1.4
Bacillary Dysentery	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	5	0.1	9	0.2
Peptic Ulcer	286	3.5	539	1.7	528	1.0	84	1.2	64	1.3
Others	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	119	2.3
Hepatitis	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	240	3.6	286	5.8
Pre-existent Physical Defect	401	4.8	901	2.9	1817	3.5	501	7.4	241	4.8
Arthritis	493	5.9	1351	4.3	1363	2.6	206	3.1	144	2.9
Genito-Urinary Diseases	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	137	2.8
Medical	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	72	1.5
Surgical	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	65	1.3
Cardio-Vascular Diseases	274	3.3	606	1.9	591	1.1	54	0.8	106	2.1
Hypertension	59	0.7	158	0.5	308	0.6	20	0.3	15	0.3
Other	215	2.6	448	1.4	283	0.5	34	0.5	91	1.8
Diseases of the Ear	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	97	2.0
Neoplasms	31	0.4	162	0.5	262	0.5	74	1.1	44	0.9
Diseases of the Eye	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	38	0.8
Venereal Diseases	53	0.6	83	0.3	143	0.3	31	0.5	38	0.8
Surgical Complications	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	28	0.6
Malaria	108	1.3	52	0.2	39	0.1	17	0.3	12	0.2
All Other Conditions	1027	12.3	3792	12.1	5663	11.0	791	11.5	231	4.5

^{1/} Through 15 October excludes strength of 10th Army, ASCOM I, and AFPAC troops in Korea and Japan. After 15 October excludes only AFPAC troops in Korea and Japan.

^{2/} Includes Epilepsy.

a/ Less than 0.1%.

b/ Previously included in part or in total in All Other Conditions.

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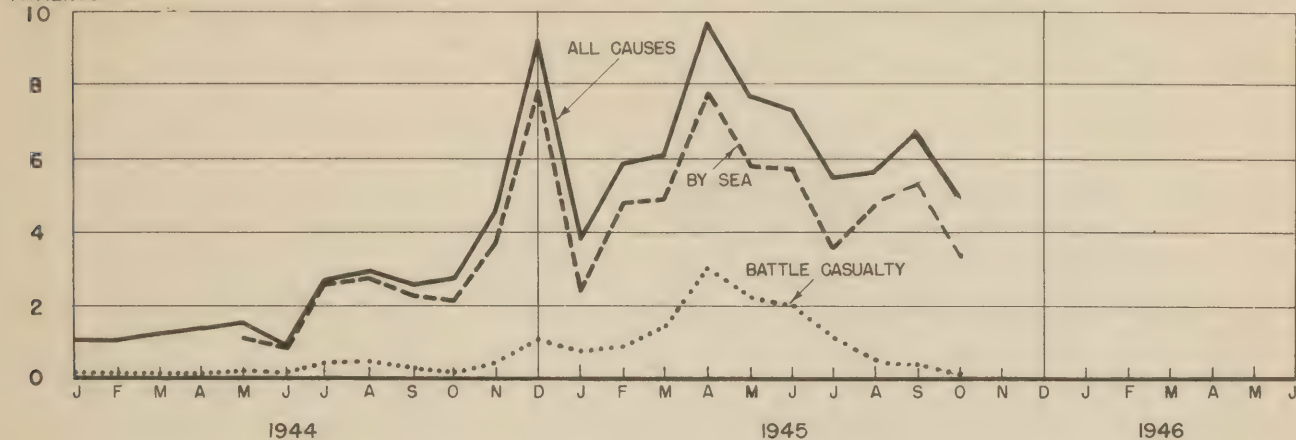
EVACUATIONS TO UNITED STATES WESTERN PACIFIC AREA

TOTAL EVACUATIONS

The total number of medical evacuations to the United States was 4972, of which 1466 or 22% were transported by plane. The projected avail-

able lift for November is 1041 by air and 2518 by water.

THOUSAND
PATIENTS

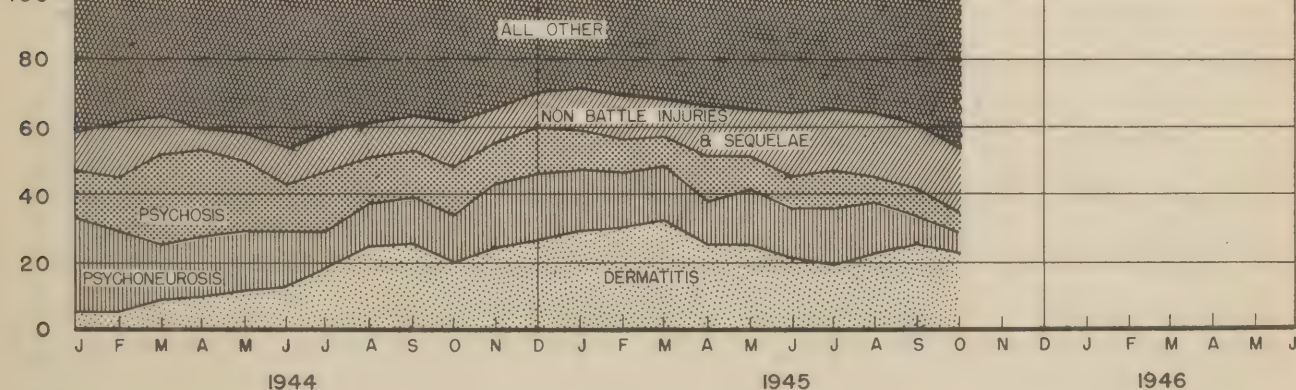


NON-BATTLE MEDICAL EVACUATIONS

During October, evacuations for mental conditions constituted a smaller proportion of the non-

battle evacuations to the United States than at any time in the past.

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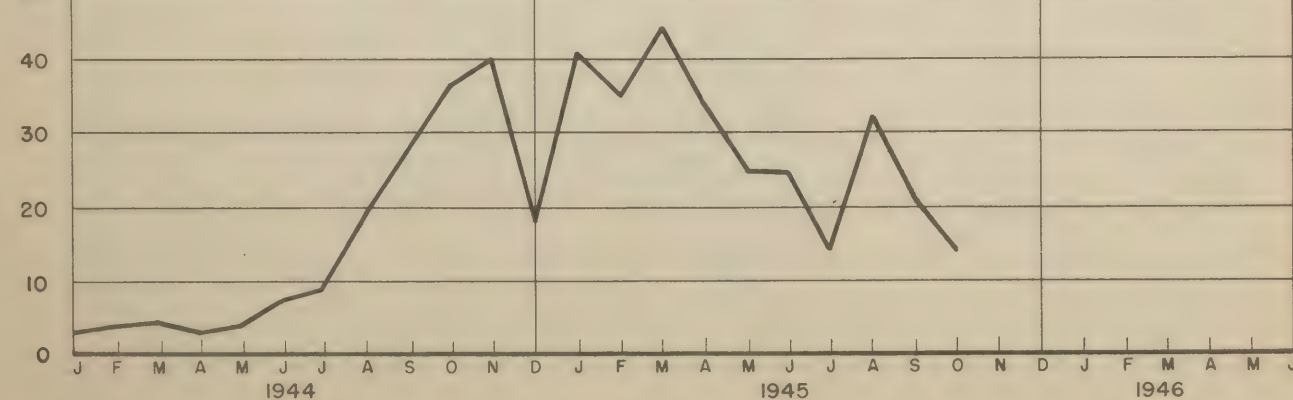


PATIENTS AWAITING EVACUATION

The number of boarded patients awaiting evacuation at the end of October (1474) was 28 percent

less than the corresponding figure at the end of September (2049).

HUNDRED
PATIENTS



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**STATUS OF HOSPITAL BEDS
AFWESPAC
OCTOBER 1945**

As of 26 October there were 51,350 T/O fixed beds in AFWESPAC hospitals (operating plus non-operating); of these 32,100 beds or 62% were in operating hospitals.

The ratio of fixed beds occupied to T/O fixed beds operating under AFWESPAC jurisdiction

increased slightly from the September figure of 63% to 69% in October due principally to closing of several hospitals.

As of 26 October no hospitals were under construction and fixed hospitals totaling 8300 T/O beds were closed awaiting inactivation.

FIXED AND NON-FIXED BEDS^{1/}

Command	Fixed	Non-Fixed	Total
TOTAL AFWESPAC	51350	4100	55450
AFWESPAC BASES	40550	3800	44350
OBASCOM	7550	-	7550
LUZON AREA COMMAND	400	75	475
SISAC	2850	225	3075

FIXED BEDS^{1/}

Command	Staging	Under Movement Orders	Closed For Inactivation	T/O Beds Operating	Beds Occupied	Ratio of Beds Occupied to T/O Beds Operating (Per Cent)
TOTAL AFWESPAC	10950		8300	32100	22152	69.0
ALL BASES	9950		6400	24200	19112	78.9
ABSEC				250	61	24.4
F				250	69	27.6
G				250	92	36.8
H				250	120	48.0
K			1500	4500	2884	64.0
M	1000		3500	2400	1563	65.1
R			1400	1250	768	61.4
E				250	225	90.0
X	8950			14800	13330	90.0
OBASCOM	1000		1500	5050	1945	38.5
LUZON AREA COMMAND				400	326	81.5
SISAC			400	2450	769	31.3

^{1/} As defined in AR 40-1080, G2, par 36.

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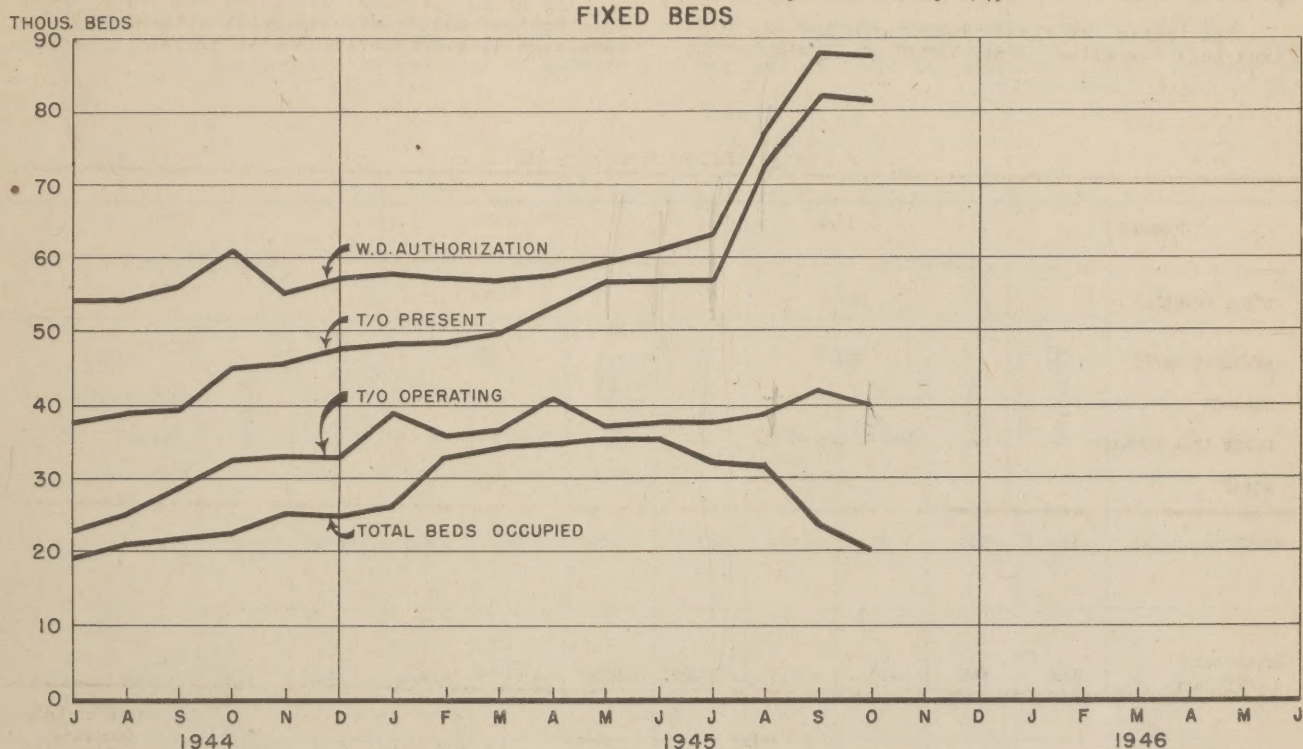
HOSPITAL BEDS—WESTERN PACIFIC AREA

Data for October in the first chart below are based upon provisional telegraphic reports, and are subject to correction when final complete reports have been received.

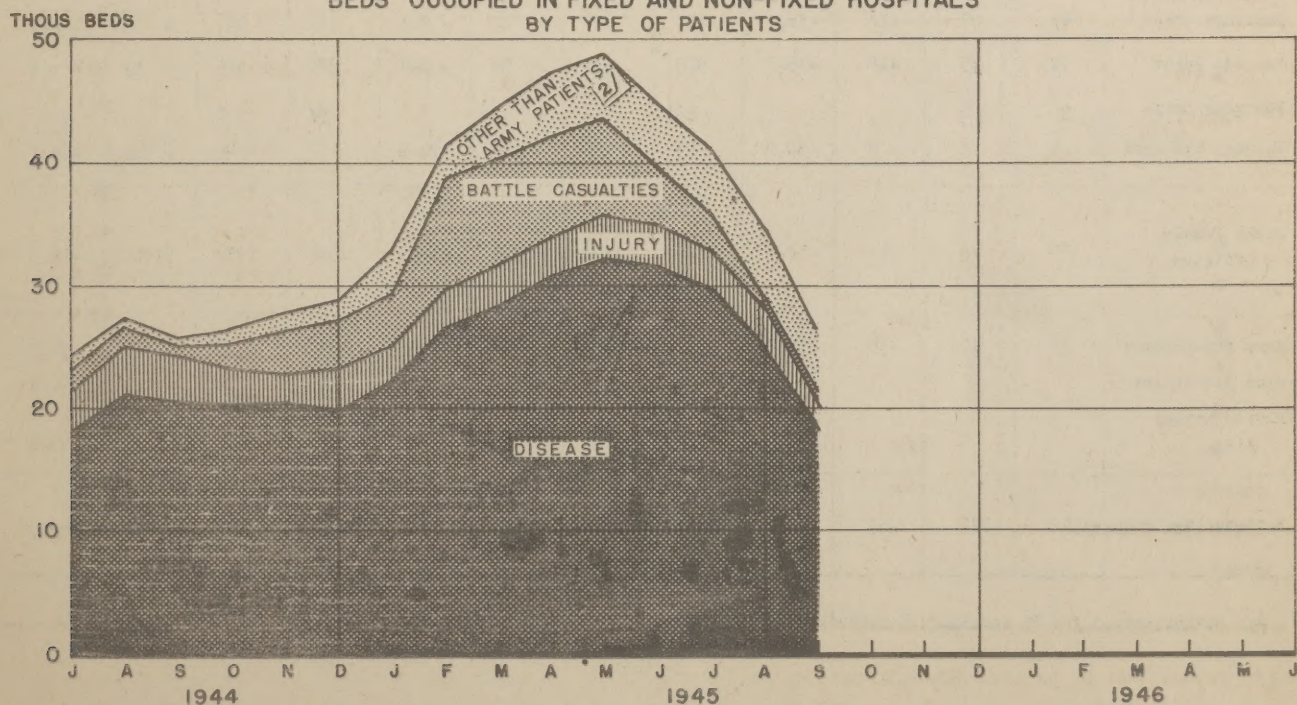
The numbers of fixed T/O beds authorized and present in the entire Western Pacific area reached a peak for World War II in September 1945, and declined only slightly in October.

During both September and October approximately only 50% of all fixed T/O beds present were in operating hospitals.

At the end of September, despite the increased strength of the theater, the total number of patients in both fixed and non-fixed hospitals was once again at approximately same level as a year ago and was only slightly more than half the total reported in May 1945.



BEDS OCCUPIED IN FIXED AND NON-FIXED HOSPITALS^{1/} BY TYPE OF PATIENTS



^{1/} Non-fixed hospitals include clearing stations acting as hospitals.

^{2/} Includes Allied and neutral Armed Forces, Other U.S. Armed Forces, Prisoners of War and Civilians.

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RECAPITULATION OF MEDICAL TROOPS

AFWESPAC
OVERAGES AND SHORTAGES
AS OF 31 OCTOBER 1945

AFWESPAC Medical units were operating 6.4% short of authorized strength as of 31 October 1945 as compared with a shortage of 15.5% on the last day of the previous month.

Medical units in Category IV or scheduled for early inactivation were deleted before percentage overage or shortage was calculated.

	T/A UNITS				T/O UNITS				TOTAL AFWESPAC			
	Authorized	Assigned	O/S		Authorized	Assigned	O/S		Authorized	Assigned	O/S	
			Number	%			Number	%			Number	%
AFWESPAC, TOTAL	885	804	-81	- 9.2	38857	36388	-2469	- 6.4	39742	37192	-2550	- 6.4
Total Male Officers	318	305	-13	- 4.1	3583	2930	- 653	-18.2	3901	3235	- 666	-17.1
Medical Corps	137	81	-56	-40.9	1825	1350	- 475	-26.0	1962	1431	- 531	-27.1
Dental Corps	39	39	0	0.0	613	544	- 69	-12.7	652	583	- 69	-10.6
Veterinary Corps	19	28	+ 9	+47.4	40	33	- 7	-17.5	59	61	+ 2	+ 3.4
Sanitary Corps	49	67	+18	+36.7	140	127	- 13	- 9.3	189	194	+ 5	+ 2.6
Med Adm Corps	70	85	+18	+25.7	912	834	- 78	- 8.2	982	919	- 63	- 6.4
Pharmacy Corps	a/	3			a/	3			a/	6		
Warrant Officers	4	2	- 2	-50.0	53	39	- 14	-26.4	57	41	- 16	-28.1
Total Female Officers	25	12	-13	-52.0	2901	1906	- 995	-34.3	2926	1918	-1008	-34.5
Army Nurse Corps	25	12	-13	-52.0	2777	1817	- 960	-34.6	2802	1829	- 973	-34.7
Hosp Dieticians					78	54	- 24	-30.8	78	54	- 24	-30.8
Physiotherapy Aides					46	35	- 11	-23.9	46	35	- 11	-23.9
Enlisted Men	542	487	-55	-10.1	32373	31552	- 821	- 2.5	32915	32039	- 876	- 2.7

a/ Authorization for PC included in authorization for MAC.

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